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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please reconsider the above application in light of the remarks below before examination thereof.

FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

_____ If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

	NO. CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA PRESENT		RATE		ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	7	MINUS	20	* = 0	X	($25 SE or $50)	$	0.00
INDEP.	1	MINUS	3	** = 0	X	($100 SE or $200)	$	0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					X	($180 SE or $360)	$	0.00
* not less than 20 ** not less than 3						TOTAL $		0.00

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CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST

If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

1. ___ If checked, an abstract (an amended abstract) is submitted herewith.

2. __ If checked, amendment(s) to the drawings are submitted herewith.

3. __ If checked, amendment(s) to the specification are submitted herewith.

4. _X_ If checked, amendment(s) to the claims are submitted herewith.